

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for web based imaging comprising:

at least one graphic store for storing a plurality of different graphics;

5 a group composition store for storing a plurality of compositions, with each different composition referencing at least one graphic in a graphic store that is external to the group composition store and including data to place the referenced graphic within the composition; and a plurality of different user profiles, each for a different imaging

10 client, with each user profile including a reference to the group composition store.

2. The system as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

a default graphics store for at least one of the imaging clients;.

a default composition store for the at least one imaging client,

15 including a composition therein with a reference to a graphic within a graphics store; and

wherein the user profile for the at least one imaging client includes a reference to the default graphic store and the default composition store.

3. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein one or more of the user 20 profiles include a reference to a default composition within said group composition store.

4. The system as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

a firewall protecting said plurality of imaging clients; and

wherein at least one composition in said group composition store 25 references a graphic outside of said firewall.

5. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the group composition store contains a method that prevent at least selected ones of said imaging clients from deleting or modifying at least one composition in the group composition store.

6. The system as defined in claim 1, further comprising a web extension that will enumerate compositions stored in the group composition store as available to the imaging client.
- 5 7. A program product including machine readable program code for implementing:
- at least one graphic store for storing a plurality of different graphics;
 - a group composition store for storing a plurality of compositions, 10 with each different composition referencing at least one graphic in a graphic store that is external to the group composition store and including data to place the referenced graphic within the composition; and
 - a plurality of different user profiles, each for a different imaging client, with each user profile including a reference to the group 15 composition store.
8. The program product as defined in claim 7, further comprising program code for implementing:
- a default graphics store for at least one of the imaging clients;.
 - a default composition store for the at least one imaging client,
 - 20 including a composition therein with a reference to a graphic within a graphics store; and
 - wherein the user profile for the at least one imaging client includes a reference to the default graphic store and the default composition store.
9. The program product as defined in claim 7, wherein the program 25 code for one or more of the user profiles include a reference to a default composition within said group composition store.
10. The program product as defined in claim 7, further comprising program code for implementing:
- a firewall protecting said plurality of imaging clients; and

wherein at least one composition in said group composition store references a graphic outside of said firewall.

11. The program product as defined in claim 7, wherein the program code for the group composition store contains a method that prevent at least selected ones of said imaging clients from deleting or modifying at least one composition in the group composition store.
12. The program product as defined in claim 7, further comprising program code for implementing a web extension that will enumerate compositions stored in the group composition store as available to the imaging client.

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